



Now that Lent is upon us the everyday trend of the round of joys and pleasures will, in a way, abate and society will turn its attention to charities and sewing. Many circles have been organized and the members will doubtless enjoy the meetings. There will be luncheons, theatre parties, teas, dinners and dances, of course, as society must be amused, but most of the parties will be small and very informal.

As usual, Monday is a rather dull day for social doings, so rather a good day to rest, but in the morning the sewing class organized by Miss Katharine N. Bradford, will meet in the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. Hewson Bradford. There are 22 members in the class who sew for the wounded in Europe. In the evening there will be one affair for the debutantes. It will be given in honor of Miss Helena S. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander P. Robinson, of Chestnut Hill. The affair will be a dinner given by Judge and Mrs. William Wilkins Carr, of 1206 Locust street.

On Tuesday the main thing of the day will be the Bal Masque at Horticultural Hall. Of course, the usual thing before such affairs is to give dinners. Mrs. Molly Wood Baily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winter Baily, of Stratford, will be entertained by her parents at the Bellevue-Stratford.

Miss Katharine Seeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison G. Seeler, will be guest of honor of Mrs. Lewis R. Ashurst, Jr., at the Merion Cricket Club. There will be 30 guests present, and Miss Jean Newbold Thompson will be honor guest at dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson. The dinner that night for the other members of the social set will be numerous also.

Wednesday will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, and the only affair will be the third meeting of the Wednesday Music Club. Mrs. Clifford Lewis, of 30 South 22d street, will entertain.

Mrs. Alexander Ennis Patton and Miss Patton, of 155 South 18th street, will entertain at luncheon and auction bridge on Thursday, and Mrs. William S. Floyd, of 233 West Harvey street, Germantown, will also entertain at luncheon. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moffit, of Allen's lane, Chestnut Hill, will entertain at dinner, followed by informal dancing in their home.

On Friday Miss Charlotte Rush, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rush, will be guest of honor at a theatre party, followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton to be given by Eckley Brinton Cox, Jr., of 1601 Locust street. The same night the dancing class directed by Mrs. Duer, will have a Bal Masque. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Powers Gillette, of Hamilton Court, will entertain at dinner in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise Scranton Gillette, before the dance.

Mrs. Samuel A. Crozer, of 204 Locust street, will entertain at luncheon, and Mrs. William W. Arnett, of 216 Pine street, will entertain the first meeting of the Farmington Lenten Sewing Class.

On Saturday Miss Ellen Jaquet Sellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jaquet Sellers, whose marriage to Richard C. McCall will take place April 25, will be guest of honor at a luncheon to be given in the Bala Country Club. In the evening there will be a large fancy dress dance at the Pickering Hunt Club. Many dinners will precede it. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Yarnall will give the second of their four musicales. The next two will be on Sundays, March 7 and 21.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Sullivan entertained at the theatre, followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton last night in honor of Miss Cordelia Biddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle. The guests numbered 50. Some among them were Mr. and Mrs. James C. Lewis, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drexel Biddle, Dr. and Mrs. Charles B. Penrose, Miss Cornelia Carter Leidy, Miss Margaret Berwind, Miss Ruth Cox, Miss Jean Christian Bullitt, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, Miss Frances Livingston Sullivan, Miss Leta Sullivan, Miss Gertrude Tower, Miss Hope Truxton Beale, Miss Mary Brown Warburton, Miss Marie Louise Wanamaker, Miss Eugenia Kelso Cassatt, Miss Madeleine Dahlgren, of New York; Dr. John B. Carson, Tucker Blispham, Oliver Eton Cromwell and James A. Blair, of New York.

Raimes Paul, of London and Berlin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilbur James Cooke, at their home in Bala.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. McFarland, of Hilltop, York road, Ogontz, entertained at dinner on Thursday night. Their guests included Mrs. J. Milton Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. James P. McFarland, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marmaduke Tilden, Jr., of Lenox road, Jenkintown, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter yesterday. Mrs. Tilden will be remembered as Miss Ellen Frazier.

Dr. and Mrs. Stricker Coles, of 2103 Walnut street, will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund L. Mackenzie, of New York, who are spending the week-end with them. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Beauveau Boris, Admiral W. L. Camp and Mrs. Camp, Miss Pauline Bowle and Peyton Coles. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. Edward Coles will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie informally at luncheon, after which they will return to New York.

Mrs. M. B. Vickers, of 348 Frankford avenue, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mabel Vickers, to H. Benne Henton, of Hixhart, Ind. The wedding will take place in April.

A Mission Study Class, which will meet on Wednesday afternoons during Lent at the home of Mrs. William Woodward Arnett, 216 Pine street, will be conducted by Mrs. Charles Carter, Jr. The first meeting will take place Wednesday, February 11.

Mrs. John Magee, of Chicago, arrived on Thursday and is the guest of Mrs. Karl Edwin Harrison, of Linfair road, Ardmore, for two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Boyd, of 128 Spruce street, will entertain informally at a small



MISS FRANCES STEPHENS WEART  
Miss Weart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Weart. Her engagement to Alfred J. Wilkinson was recently announced.

dance tonight in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Cuthbert Boyd. The decorations will be quite simple, but in keeping with St. Valentine Day.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Newlin Haines, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Reba Bowne Haines to Charles Haldean Longstrech, on Wednesday, February 24, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Charles Hotel, Atlantic City. Enclosed are at home cards for the Bellevue Apartments, Ardmore, after May 1.

Invitations have been issued by Yarnall Abbott for an informal reception and private view of an exhibition of his paintings for Wednesday evening, February 17, at the Philadelphia Sketch Club.

The first meeting of the new series of the Ritz-Carlton Supper Club will be held tonight. These affairs have been going on all winter and were so successful that the committee in charge, at the last meeting decided to hold 10 more. Mrs. R. W. Hawkesworth and Mrs. J. Hutchinson Scott have charge of the club, and the committee includes: W. Lyman Biddle, Samuel Bell, Jr., Edward Browning, Charles E. Cox, Gardner Cassatt, Edward Croger, G. Dallas Dixon, Jr., R. M. Elliott, John C. Groome, Sidney E. Hutchinson, Dr. Charles E. Hart, Harry W. Harrison, Howard H. Henry, Sidney W. Keith, R. G. LeConte, W. M. McCawley, J. Franklin McFadden, Clement B. Newbold, John C. Norris, Louis R. Page, Robert Ralston, Dr. E. Hollingsworth Siter, Joseph E. Widener.

The dancers that have been so popular Saturday afternoons will be more than ever graced by society this afternoon. The occasion will be the specialty dancing of Maurice and Miss Florence Walton, of New York. The affair will be one worth while, as it is to be held in the main ball room instead of the Rose Gardens. Many parties will be given, and a number of tables have been engaged.



AN IMMENSE throng gathered to hear "Die Walkure" on Tuesday night, drawn not so much, perhaps, because of the opera, although the lovers of Wagner were many, but because the fate of any extra opera performance hung in the balance, and it was not until the following morning that the official announcement of three additional operas this season was made. The horsehoes was interesting for the number of box parties which were being entertained, among them the party of Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury, whose guests from out of town were Mrs. Alexander Brown, of Washington, and Mrs. Donnell Swan. Mrs. Stotesbury was resplendent in a deep cardinal velvet gown. One of the handsomest gowns observed this season was worn by Mrs. Alexander Brown. It was of turquoise blue, duffel-finished satin and had a narrow girdle of silver cloth. The bodice, which was very low and cut square in front and V-shaped at the back, was composed of white chiffon, and an exquisite diamond ornament was placed at the corsage. Mrs. Brown wore a tiara of diamonds. Mrs. Henry Brinton Cox wore a handsome gown of white satin and crystals. The bodice was draped in Grecian fashion, with the crystal trimming over one shoulder, forming half of the bodice, and folds of tulle forming the other half. The skirt had a slight pannier. Mrs. Thomas Ridgway, in a charming frock of goblin blue, looked like an old-fashioned picture. Another quaint little frock of Pompeian silk was worn by Miss Eleanor Hopkins. It was of pale yellow with small figures of deep red and was made with a short full-skirted skirt.

#### ALONG THE MAIN LINE.

BALA-The Cynwyd Boys' Club will give their second annual dance tonight at Bala-Cynwyd Auditorium. Among those present will be Mr. and Mrs. George C. Canfield, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. de V. Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. A. Vaneman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Pedrick, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cross, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall Vaneman, Miss Sarah Pedrick, Miss Elizabeth Christie, Miss Gladys Griffiths, of Chelsea; Miss Louise de la F. Keefe, Miss Fyenne Piquet Keefe, Miss Jane I. Magee, Miss Elizabeth Lodge Magee, Miss Grace Vandiver, Miss Ethelwyn Vandiver, Donald Knewlton, George C. Canfield, Jr., Howard Meeks, Jr., Paul A. Vaneman, Jr., Charles H. Manpan, Joseph Keefe, Walter S. March, Jr., Lodge Oliver, Gertrude Spruille and George Dwyer, Jr.



MISS MARGARET HANDY BURTON  
Miss Burton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Burton. She made her debut in December and has been among the most popular of the season's buds.

#### CHESNUT HILL

The Chestnut Hill dancing class, which meets at the various country clubs, will be held tonight at the Germantown Automobile Club. The hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Barnitz. The members include Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Barnitz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shuman, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Decklin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Kern Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Larzale, Mr. and Mrs. Davis. The out-of-town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, of Baltimore, who will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Barnitz.

A number of dinners will be given tonight before the weekly dance at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. Among those entertaining are E. Rittenhouse Miller, who will have 12 guests; Creighton Malcolm will have 14 guests; Samuel Clement, Jr., will entertain 15; Mrs. John H. Whittaker will have a party of 17; Mr. Bright will entertain 6, and Samuel Bodine will give a dinner to 10 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bodine, of 115 Springfield avenue, entertained at dinner last night at the Philadelphia Cricket Club before the weekly dance.

#### WEST PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rubens Brown gave a small dance last night at their home, northwest corner of 41st and Locust streets, for their young daughter, Miss Katharine Adaline Brown. The guests, who were from the school set, included Miss Emma Boyd, Miss Eleanor Gray, Miss Marguerite Woodward, Miss Margaret Musselman, Miss Eleanor Wilson, Miss Margaret Wilson, Miss Marjorie Irvine, Miss Eleanor Duffy, Miss Margaret Kimball, Miss Doris Ramsey, Miss Phyllis Ramsey, Charles Langner, Douglas Irvine, Robert Burke, Richard Tift, Alexander Lafferty, Knox McVaine, Ernest O'Hara, Percival Collins, Charles Gilden, Jr., Robert Musselman, Proctor Moffett and J. Henry Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will give a similar affair next Tuesday night.

A reception was held this week at the home of Mrs. J. Freeman, of 738 South 60th street, in honor of the Aba Daba Club. The house was elaborately decorated with the colors of the club. Among those present were Miss Helen Chatham, Miss Marie Backus, Miss Isabel Young, Miss Gertrude Magennis, Miss Emily McPeckers, Miss Pearl Hamilton, Miss Catherine Brennan, Miss Lena Scholin, Miss Rena Johnston, Miss Clara Young, Miss Loretta Young, Miss Marion Johnson, Paul L. Smiley, William E. Johnson, Jack Freeman, Philip Schaeffer, George Scholtz, Joseph Boehmer, Henry Lasser, Jack Meade, Joseph Algie, William Brown, George Winauer and James Berbridge.

A musicale was given this week by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Donaldson, of Sherwood. The guests included Miss Anna Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Vassili Lepa, Miss Olga Lepa, John Luther Long, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn, Miss E. Myrtle Dunn, Raymond J. Conditine, Norbert A. Conditine, Miss Sallie Wood, Miss Jean I. Dunn, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Ritter, Mr. and Mrs. Colough, Horace Dunn, Miss Irene Sullivan, Miss Adeline Patti Noar, William J. Mayer, Mrs. Mary W. Johnson, Oswald Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Horace R. Hood, Frank Conly, Miss Florence C. Lewis, Miss Sara McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. William Bents, William Austin, Miss Ethel Austin, William J. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stockton, George Rothelmer, Mrs. Marie Langston List, Mrs. Emily Stokes Hager, Charles Shuttleworth, Miss Vivienne Segal, Charles Eimerick, E. W. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. William Treen, William Leeb, Mr. and Mrs. William Kratz, Miss Elizabeth Kats and Paul Volkmann.

#### LANDOWNE

A Colonial tea and promenade was held in the school hall of St. Charles Church last night. The promenade was led by Miss Kathryn Mahoney and John McFadden, who were attired in Martha and George Washington costumes.

Mrs. Charles Connor, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William M. Deere, of Taylor avenue. Mrs. Deere will entertain this evening in honor of Mrs. Connor.

Mrs. Harry Baldwin, of Turner avenue, will spend the week-end with her father, the Rev. G. R. Gray, of Bethlehem.

#### MATINEE MUSICAL CLUB

Choral Concert to Be Given in Witherspoon Hall on February 23.

Preparations for the Choral Concert of the Matinee Musical Club, to be given at Witherspoon Hall on the evening of February 23, are well under way. Jerome Uhl, a young barytone, who has had success in New York and other cities; Miss Eleanor Conway, Miss Mae Farley, Miss Marie G. Loughney, Miss Flora G. Cannon, Mrs. Pettell and Miss Schwartz will be the soloists and Miss Donley harpiste. The club will have a program of German music at the afternoon concert on Tuesday, February 16, at the Roosevelt, and Miss Maude Hanson Pettitt has arranged the following program:

Part songs—  
(a) "The Silver Bell".....Reinhold Herman  
Soloist, Miss Sterrett  
(b) "Lullaby".....Brahms  
Miss Sterrett, Miss Cannon, Mrs. Hamell,  
Mrs. Maschal, Mrs. Nicholas, Miss  
Dance, Mrs. Wilson, Miss Newkirk, Miss  
Walters and Miss Kohnle.  
(Under direction of Mrs. Edward Philip  
Lynch)

Contralto—"Himmliche Zeit".....Ries  
Lena Buell

Soprano—  
(a) "Die Lotus Blume".....Schubert  
Soloist, Miss Sterrett  
(b) "Ständchen".....Richard Strauss  
(c) "Meine Liebe ist Grün".....Brahms  
Elizabeth Krueger

Piano—  
(a) "Träumerei".....Schumann  
(b) "Vogel als Prophet".....Schumann  
Ann Thompson

Contralto—  
(a) "Nacht und Traume".....Schubert  
(b) "Die Junge Nonne".....Schubert  
Augusta Kohnle

Soprano—  
(a) "Blind auf dein Haar".....Haydn  
(b) "Vergiliches Ständchen".....Brahms  
(c) "Auf dem Gruenen Balkon".....Wolf  
Elma Carey Johnson

Harp and violin—"Berceuse".....Carl Oerthuer  
Emma Ross and Nina Prettyman Howell

Contralto—  
(a) "We sind all die Blumen".....Taubert  
(b) "Haenslein".....Taubert  
May Walters

Soprano—  
(a) "Waldeinsamkeit".....Reger  
(b) "So bist Du".....Hans Himmer  
(c) "Heimliche Aufforderung".....Richard Strauss  
Helen MacNamee Bents

Piano—  
(a) "An Meer".....Mendelssohn  
(b) "Frühlingssong".....Mendelssohn  
(c) "Der Wanderer".....Mendelssohn  
Alton K. Dougherty

Part songs—  
(a) Spinning song from "Flying Dutchman".....Wagner  
(b) "The Walnut Tree".....Schumann  
Harp and violin obligato by Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Howell; Ray Daniels Jones, Frances Buterworth and William F. Bents at the piano.

#### GERMANTOWN

One of the many sewing societies doing faithful work for the relief of the Belgians under the auspices of the Emergency Aid, is the one organized by Mrs. W. Frederick Snyder, of "Chilwain," which meets on Wednesday of each week. The members are Mrs. Henry Doan, Mrs. Manly Powers, Mrs. B. D. Gray, Mrs. Frederick Shepard and Mrs. Arthur Rulon.

The meeting next Wednesday will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Doan, 153 Carpenter street.

A children's Valentine party will be given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. A. H. Dawson, of 5803 Greene street, for her granddaughter, Miss Eleanor Dawson.

On Monday evening, February 15, a large dance will be given at the Colonial Dance Castle, Germantown and Maplewood avenues, for the benefit of the Holy Rosary Italian School, at Haines and Morton streets. The affair, which gives promise of being a success, has been arranged by Miss Anna Mae Nolan, of 64 Church lane, and Miss Helen Kelly, of Baynton street and Walnut lane. The following will act as patronesses: Mrs. Michael Kelly, Mrs. J. F. Nolan, Mrs. Thomas Brookbank, Mrs. M. Russell, Mrs. Daniel Foster and Miss Cecilia Nolan.

Mrs. A. H. Dawson, of Greene street, will give a Valentine party for her little granddaughter, Eleanor Dawson, today. About 30 guests are expected.

Frank M. Bannan, of 15 East Chelton avenue, who has been spending some time in Washington, D. C., has returned to his home.

Miss Alice C. Buehler, of Hanesberry street, will entertain at "50" this afternoon. The



MISS MABEL VICKERS  
Miss Vickers is the daughter of Mrs. M. B. Vickers. Her engagement to H. Benne Henton is announced.

guests will include Miss Genevieve Dillenbeck, Miss Natalie Elizard, Miss Holly McCormick, Miss Alice Dillenbeck, Miss Jean Speese, Miss Dorothy McBride, Miss Jean Knox, Miss Martha Henderson, Miss Eleanor Scattergood, Miss Hazel Coffin, Miss Frances Gilkey, Miss Nancy Jeffreys, Miss Josephine Hooper, Miss Catharine Norris, Miss Louise Deacon, Miss Marian Stearns, Miss Mildred Havens, Miss Marian Hooper, Miss Edith Ketcham, Miss Harriet Smith, Miss Charlotte Cherry, Miss Suzanne Craig, Miss Margaret Bickley, Miss Mary Louise McCown, Miss Mary Rich, Miss Annetta MacGrath, Miss Margaret Shoemaker, Miss Mary Clonson, Miss Sara Cooke, Miss Grace Harrigan, Miss Emma Crowder, Miss Frances Ray and Miss Margaret Spencer.

#### SOUTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Edna S. Latern, of 233 South 16th street, gave a Valentine party this week. Among those present were Miss Mary Benson, Miss Margaret Morrow, Miss Adeline Waldron, Miss Frances Repetta, Miss Ida Simon, Hugh Campbell, Robert Campbell, Howard Bradford, Warren McCloskey, Frank Thompson, Robert Thompson and Joseph O'Neill, Jr.

Mrs. William S. Vore, of 2238 South Broad street, and Mrs. Edwin H. Vore, of Ambler, left this week for Palm Beach, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter. They were accompanied by Miss Charlotte Vore, Miss Ida Vore, Miss Beatrice Vore, Miss Mildred Vore and Edwin H. Vore, Jr.

George Jackson, of 9th and McKean streets, has returned to his home, having spent the last three months in Nicholson, Pa.

Miss Ida Hincley, of 250 South 20th street, left this week for Parkside, N. J., where she will be the guest of Miss Clara Wolfe for about 10 days. Several affairs have been arranged in her honor during her visit.



MISS JANE E. HARDING, daughter of Mrs. George J. Harding, will be guest of honor at luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton followed by a theatre party to be given by Mr. Samuel Frederick Houston, of Drum Moir, of Chestnut Hill. The guests will include Miss Almee Hutchinson, Miss Jean Christian Bullitt, Miss Virginia Roberts, Miss Jean Newbold Thompson, Miss Frances L. Stoughton, Miss Elizabeth E. Wister, Miss Hope McMichael, Miss Mary E. Clayton, Miss Elizabeth Roberts Reath, Miss Hilda Tunis, Miss Isabel Wurta Pace, Miss Edith H. Baily, Miss Charlotte Harding Brown, Miss Lucia A. Warden and Miss Margaret Handy Burton.

Miss Anna Massey Heckscher, daughter of Mrs. Austin Heckscher, will be entertained at the theatre, followed by supper at the Ritz-Carlton. The party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Ledyard Heckscher, of Bollingbrook, Radnor, and will include Miss Hope Truxton Beale, Miss Inez Lewis Drayton, Miss Gertrude Tower, Miss Margaret Berwind, Percival Drayton Taylor, Charles Louis Boris, Robert Fraser, Jr., Thomas B. Hart and Deceatur Shippen West.

Mrs. Charles Brinton Cox, of 1604 Locust street, will give a dinner-dance tonight in honor of Miss Caroline Sinker, who is at present the guest of Miss Mary Frances Fisher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry Middleton Fisher. A number of the season's debutantes will be present.

Mrs. Walter Judson Sprankle, of Overbrook, will give a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford, followed by a theatre party, in honor of Miss Mary Hall Laird, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Powers Laird, of the Gladstones. The guests will be from the debutantes set.

Mrs. Walter Judson Sprankle, of Overbrook, will give a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford, followed by a theatre party, in honor of Miss Mary Hall Laird, debutante daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Powers Laird, of the Gladstones. The guests will be from the debutantes set.

#### ROXBOROUGH

Doctor and Mrs. R. Garth Witman, of 444 Freeland avenue, will move after the 1st of June to Norristown, where Mr. Witman has been elected resident physician of the Charity Hospital of Norristown.

Miss Edith Leah Jones, of 537 East Leverington avenue, Roxborough, has returned from a three weeks' sojourn in Toronto, Canada, where she has been visiting a former Philadelphia friend, who will be remembered as Miss Bertha Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of 233 Fountain street, have returned from Collingswood, N. J., where they were the guests of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

THE marriage of Miss Edyth S. Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Anderson, of 905 North Broad street, and Clarence J. E. Dobson (Clarence Jay Elmer), of 1710 North 15th street, which took place at noon today, was the culmination of a romance that began about a year ago in Lubin's studio, where both the bridegroom and bride are actors in leading roles. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward E. Shible, of St. John's Lutheran Church, in the studio, 30th street and Indiana avenue, which had been arranged with an elaborate stage background. The color scheme of the decorations was pink; the Colonial furniture being upholstered in that color with all the draperies to match. The bride wore a white satin gown, trimmed with tulle. Her veil of tulle was arranged with the conventional cap, held in place with lilacs of the valley and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilacs of the valley.

Mrs. Joseph W. Smiley was matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Adams, Miss Billie Burke, Miss Ada Charles, Miss Josephine Longworth, Miss Ethel Mae, Miss Jewel Williams, Miss Frances Samson and Miss Elsie Woodward. They were dressed alike in pink silk frocks and carried pink roses. The bride party included also two flower girls, Dorothy De Wolf and Elinor Dunn.

Mr. Dobson had Colonel Joseph W. Smiley for his best man, and the ushers were leaders Schwartz, William Cobill, Allen Dunn, Jack Delson, Douglas Sibole, Edgar Wolf, James Burns and James Cassidy. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the Ritz-Carlton. Mr. and Mrs. Dobson will spend their honeymoon at Palm Beach, and upon their return will live for a time at 905 North Broad street.

A novel feature of the wedding was the photographing of the scenes for a moving picture story, which will be written for the purpose of introducing these films.

#### HESS-MATHIEU.

The marriage of Miss Mary Madeline Mathieu, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. McCulley, of Bala, to Daniel Joseph Hess, son of George H. Hess, of 988 South 49th street, will take place this afternoon in the Church of St. Francis de Sales. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father Thomas J. Hanney, at 5:30 o'clock.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her brother, Howard David Mathieu, will be attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard David Mathieu, as matron of honor. Mr. Hess will be attended by his brother, Charles Hess, as best man. Walter W. Hess, a cousin of the bridegroom; Prevor Leutae, Hiram Colkins and Frederick Mathieu, a brother of the bride, will be ushers.

Miss Mathieu will wear a gown of white satin and real lace, made with a court train. Her veil will be of tulle and lace arranged on a cap, and held in place by orange blossoms. She will carry a shower bouquet of lilacs of the valley and Bride roses.

The matron of honor will be gowned in pink faille silk and real lace. A hat of pink tulle will finish her costume, and she will carry an arm bouquet of pink sweet peas.

A reception will immediately follow at the Rittenhouse, and on their return from a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hess will live in West Philadelphia.

#### ALONG THE READING

A children's dancing class, under the patronage of Mrs. Eugene Carlin, has been organized and will meet every Monday afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at the Jenkintown Auditorium on York road. Miss Kathleen Carlin will be in charge of the class, and the members include: Miss Marjorie Stroud, Miss Rachel Roberts, Miss Ruth Clement, Miss Esther Tiffenbach, Miss Margaret Carlin, Miss Elizabeth Engle, Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Sue Bremer, Miss Clay, Thomas B. Harper, William Woolley, Edward Lupton, Stewart Graham, Harry Williams, Robert Pent and Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, of Washington lane, Jenkintown, will give a dance at the Old York Road Country Club in honor of their daughter, Miss Caroline Osborne, on Tuesday evening, April 6. The guests will be members of the school set.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Drueding, of 1614 Prospect avenue, Elkins Park, entertained at a theatre party last evening in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Emil Schneider.

#### TIOGA

Miss Kathleen M. Loughlin, of 2215 Hunting Park avenue, gave a luncheon, followed by a linen shower, today, in honor of Mrs. Walter A. Young, who before her marriage was Miss Anna Nash. The decorations were appropriate of the Valentine season. Those present were Miss Marian Myers, Miss Emily G. Hirt, Miss Elizabeth Bardley, Miss Elizabeth Gilbert, Miss Marguerite Taland, Miss Marion Nash and Mrs. Wilbur Dutton.

A delightful entertainment was given last night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Neall, 123 West Ontario street. The affair was a novelty party, arranged as a surprise in celebration of Doctor Neall's 50th birthday anniversary. Red carnations mingled with red hearts and Valentine novelties in the decorations. Several original congratulatory poems were read by the guests. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Walter H. Neall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Neall, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Matzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Pilling, Mr. and Mrs. William Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Ruddick, Miss Emily Neall, Miss Edith Neall, Charles Montgomery, Miss Elsie Moore, Miss Jennie Bird, Miss Grace Haldean, Mrs. Hannah Ray Fox, Miss Hannah Fox Neall and Edwin Earl Neall.

#### NORTH PHILADELPHIA

Miss Gertrude Estelle Kelly, of 317 North 15th street, has as her guest Miss Lois Morrill, of Alabama. Miss Morrill will remain for several weeks and Miss Kelly and a number of her friends have planned many entertainments in her honor.

Mrs. Le Roy Walker, of 225 North 15th street, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon. The game was followed by a buffet luncheon. The guests, who are members of Mrs. Walker's card club, were: Mrs. William Campbell, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. J. Harry Lane, Mrs. William Baster, Mrs. Frederick Smith, Mrs. Thomas Seward, Mrs. Clarence Palmer, Mrs. William Jordan, Mrs. Betsy, Mrs. W. N. Lynch, Mrs. Julia Kleier, Mrs. Edgar Park, Miss Katharine Schofield, Miss Thelma Whitman, Miss Evelyn Green and Miss Reynolds, of Jenkintown.